MR. SPEAKER : In accordance with the regulations framed by me for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 3 p.m. on Saturday, the 5th April 1958 as the time within which nomination papers of candidates for election to the Committee should reach the Secretary. Nomination forms can be had on application to the Secretary.

The nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at 3-30 p.m. on Saturday, the 5th April 1958. I also fix 10 a.m. on Monday, the 7th April 1958, as the last hour and date for the withdrawal of candidature.

If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of seats to be filled, namely 14, a poll will be taken on Tuesday, the 8th April 1958, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

(4) ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1958–59.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

"That, with reference to rule 171 of the Madras Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed, on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker, to elect fourteen Members to be Members of the Committee on Public Accounts for the financial year, 1958–59".

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

"That, with reference to rule 171 of the Madras Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed, on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker, to elect fourteen Members to be Members of the Committee on Public Accounts for the financial year, 1958–59".

The motion was put and carried.

MR. SPEAKER : In accordance with the regulations framed by me for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 3 p.m. on Saturday, the 5th April 1958 as the time within which nomination papers of candidates for election to the Committee should reach the Secretary. Nomination forms can be had on application to the Secretary.

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